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- TI Pneumatic sprayer for liquids and solids has channels for compressed air and material and electromagnetic control for valve to open nozzle letting material out.
- AN 1989-205092 [28] WPIDS
- AB SU 1450880 A UPAB: 19930923

Cylindrical body (1) has channels (2) supplying compressed air and (3) feeding-in sprayed material; coaxial in body is material nozzle (4) and valve made as spring-loaded rod (6) with pusher (7) having central channel open to nozzle, connected to compressed-air channel and space in body behind piston. There are electromagnetic valve and tongs-like bush made as hollow conical screw with longitudinal grooves. Central channel has central recess and thread on outer part.

The material to be sprayed travels alogn channel (3) with compressed air admitted via (2). As electric voltage is fed to electromagnetic coil (13) ferromagnetic core is drawn into coil and opens inlet to central channel (8) of rod (6). Air from (2) goes into (8) and space (9) behind piston. Piston (7) with rod (6) is moved and material nozzle (4) is opened. As air passes through bush (10), reduced pressure is created and material particles are entrained to form flare directed against surface of article.

USE/ADVANTAGE - As liquid spraying device, for pneumatic spraying of liquids, free-flowing solids and cleaning compsns. on to surfaces of building articles. Range of control of feed fo sprayed material and air is increased. Bul.2/15.1.89

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989-205092 [28] WPIDS

DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N1989-156502

TITLE: Pneumatic sprayer for liquids and solids - has channels for compressed air and material and electromagnetic

control for valve to open nozzle letting material out.

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INVENTOR(S): PILIPENKO, L G; TSIER, A D
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (BGOS-R) BELO GOSSTROI RES

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L14 ANSWER 1 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Directed evolution methods for improving polypeptide folding and TΙ solubility and superfolder fluorescent proteins generated thereby

The current invention provides methods of improving folding of AΒ polypeptides using a poorly folding domain as a component of a fusion protein comprising the poorly folding domain and a polypeptide of interest to be improved. The invention also provides novel green fluorescent proteins (GFPs) and red fluorescent proteins that have enhanced folding properties.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

2004:102278 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER:

TITLE:

Directed evolution methods for improving polypeptide

folding and solubility and superfolder

fluorescent proteins generated

thereby

Waldo, Geoffrey S., Santa Fe, NM, UNITED STATES INVENTOR (S):

NUMBER KIND DATE ______ PATENT INFORMATION: US 2004078148 A1 20040422 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2003-423688 A1 20030424 (10)

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 11 Drawing Page(s)

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 2 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Circularly permuted fluorescent protein indicators TI

The present invention provides polypeptide and polynucleotides encoding AB fluorescent indicators having inserted within a fluorescent moiety a

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sensor polypeptide. Also provided are methods of using the fluorescent indicator. Circularly permuted fluorescent polypeptides and polynucleotides are also provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:53306 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Circularly permuted fluorescent

protein indicators

INVENTOR(S):

Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, United States Baird, Geoffrey, Solana Beach, CA, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

The Regents of the University of California, Oakland,

CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE -----

PATENT INFORMATION: US 6699687 B1 20040302 APPLICATION INFO.: US 1999-316920 19990521 (9) DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: PRIMARY EXAMINER: Kunz, Gary
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 19

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

9 Drawing Figure(s); 8 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 3 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins TI AB Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids

encoding them and methods of use.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:18826 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Long wavelength engineered fluorescent

proteins

INVENTOR(S):

Wachter, Rebekka M., Creswell, OR, UNITED STATES Remington, S. James, Eugene, OR, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE ______

PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

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US 1996-24050P 19960816 (60)

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Utility APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

187

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 62 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 3919

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 4 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Fluorescent protein sensors for measuring the pH of TI

a biological sample

Disclosed are fluorescent protein sensors for AB

measuring the pH of a sample, nucleic acids encoding them, and methods

of use. The preferred fluorescent protein sensors are variants of the green fluorescent protein (

GFP) from Aequora victoria. Also disclosed are compositions and

methods for measuring the pH of a specific region of a cell, such as the

mitochondrial matrix or the Golgi lumen.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:301039 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Fluorescent protein sensors for

measuring the pH of a biological sample

Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S): Llopis, Juan, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES

Wachter, Rebekka M., Creswell, OR, UNITED STATES

Remington, S. James, Eugene, OR, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003212265 A1 20031113 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2003-457982 A1 20030609 (10)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.:

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ROAD, MENLO PARK, CA, 94025-3506

NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 5 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Bioluminescence resonance energy transfer(bret) TΙ

system with broad spectral resolution between donor and acceptor

emission wavelengths and its use

The present invention provides a bioluminescence resonance AB

energy transfer (BRET) detection system characterised by a broad spectral resolution between donor and acceptor emission wavelengths. The broad spectral resolution between the emission wavelength of the

bioluminescent donor protein and the fluorescent

acceptor molecule results in an increased signal-to-base ratio and

dynamic range in comparison with a basic BRET system.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:288646 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Bioluminescence resonance energy

transfer(bret) system with broad spectral resolution between donor and acceptor emission wavelengths and its

use

INVENTOR(S):

Joly, Erik, Blainville, CANADA

NUMBER KIND DATE -----

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003203404 A1 20031030

US 2002-168447 A1 WO 2000-CA1516 20021218 (10) APPLICATION INFO.:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 34 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 34 Drawing Page(s)

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 6 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Emission ratiometric indicators of phosphorylation TI

A chimeric phosphorylation indicator is provided. A chimeric AB phosphorylation indicator can contain a donor molecule, a phosphorylatable domain, a phosphoaminoacid binding domain (PAABD), and an acceptor molecule. A chimeric phosphorylation indicator also can contain a phosphorylatable polypeptide and a fluorescent protein, wherein the phosphorylatable polypeptide is contained within the sequence of the fluorescent protein, or wherein the fluorescent protein is contained within the sequence of the phosphorylatable polypeptide. Also provided are polynucleotides encoding such chimeric phosphorylation indicators, as well as kits containing the indicators or the polynucleotides. In

addition, a method of using the chimeric phosphorylation indicators to

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. 2003:265214 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER:

Emission ratiometric indicators of phosphorylation TITLE:

Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S): Ting, Alice Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES Zhang, Jin, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES

detect a kinase or phosphatase in a sample is provided.

NUMBER KIND DATE -----US 2003186229 A1 20031002 US 2001-865291 A1 20010524 (9) PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 7 Drawing Page(s)

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 7 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Chimeric GFP-aequorin as bioluminescent Ca+at the single cell

A modified bioluminescent system comprising a fluorescent molecule AB covalently linked with a photoprotein, wherein said link between the two proteins has the function to stabilize the modified bioluminescent system and allowing the transfer of the energy by Chemiluminescence Resonance Energy Transfer (CRET).

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:251021 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Chimeric GFP-aequorin as bioluminescent Ca+at

the single cell level

INVENTOR(S):

Baubet, Valerie, Kansas City, MO, UNITED STATES

Le Mouellic, Herve, Paris, FRANCE Brulet, Philippe, Paris, FRANCE

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PATENT INFORMATION:

US 2003175807 A1 20030918 US 2002-307389 A1 20021202 (10)

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L14 ANSWER 8 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Non-oligomerizing fluorescent proteins ΤI

A non-oligomerizing fluorescent protein, which is derived from a fluorescent protein having at least one mutation that reduces or eliminates the ability of the fluorescent protein to oligomerize, is provided. The non-oligomerizing fluorescent protein can be derived from a naturally occurring green fluorescent protein , a red fluorescent protein, or other

fluorescent protein, or a fluorescent protein related thereto. Also provided is a fusion protein, which includes a non-oligomerizing fluorescent protein linked to at least one polypeptide of interest. In addition, a polynucleotide encoding a non-oligomerizing

fluorescent protein is provided, as is a recombinant

nucleic acid molecule, which includes polynucleotide encoding a

non-oligomerizing fluorescent protein operatively

linked to at least a second polynucleotide. Vectors and host cells containing such polynucleotides also are provided, as are kits

containing one or more non-oligomerizing fluorescent proteins or encoding polynucleotides or constructs derived

therefrom. Further provided are methods of making and using the proteins and polynucleotides.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:244502 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Non-oligomerizing fluorescent

proteins

INVENTOR(S):

Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES Zacharias, David A., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES Baird, Geoffrey S., Solana Beach, CA, UNITED STATES

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L14 ANSWER 9 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Fluorescent protein sensors for measuring the pH of ΤI

a biological sample

Disclosed are fluorescent protein sensors for AB measuring the pH of a sample, nucleic acids encoding them, and methods of use. The preferred fluorescent protein sensors are variants of the green fluorescent protein (GFP) from Aequorea victoria. Also disclosed are compositions and methods for measuring the pH of a specific region of a cell, such as the mitochondrial matrix or the Golgi lumen.

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Fluorescent protein sensors for TITLE:

measuring the pH of a biological sample Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, United States INVENTOR(S): Llopis, Juan, La Jolla, CA, United States

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L14 ANSWER 10 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Dimeric flourescent polypeptides ΤI

The invention relates to proteins or polypeptides that comprise AΒ intramolecular dimers of fluorescent protein monomers. More specifically, the invention relates to recombinant polypeptides comprising a monomer of a fluorescent polypeptide, a linker peptide, and a second monomer of that fluorescent polypeptide, where the monomers form an intramolecular dimer. The invention also relates to nucleic acids encoding Intramolecular Dimer Fluorescent Proteins (IDFPs) and vectors comprising such nucleic acids. The invention further relates to methods of making IDFPs and methods of using them. IDFPs are, useful in any application suited for fluorescent proteins and are particularly useful in applications in which more than one fluorescent protein sharing complementary dimerization interfaces is present in the same mixture or is expressed in the same cell, because IDFPs do not form heterodimers.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:158953 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Dimeric flourescent polypeptides

INVENTOR(S):

Davis, Ronald W., Palo Alto, CA, UNITED STATES Vaillancourt, Peter, Del Mar, CA, UNITED STATES

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

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L14 ANSWER 11 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

mcFP encoding nucleic acids, polypepetides, antibodies and mehods of use TΙ

mcFP encoding nucleic acids, polypeptides and antibodies immunologically AB specific therefore are disclosed. Methods of use thereof are also provided.

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2003:154410 USPATFULL

TITLE:

mcFP encoding nucleic acids, polypepetides, antibodies

and mehods of use thereof

INVENTOR (S):

Falkowski, Paul, Princeton, NJ, UNITED STATES Sun, Yi, New Brunswick, NJ, UNITED STATES Gorbunov, Maxim, Somerset, NJ, UNITED STATES Wyman, Kevin, East Brunswick, NJ, UNITED STATES Chen, Yi-Bu, Highland Park, NJ, UNITED STATES

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NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION:

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DOCUMENT TYPE:

Utility

FILE SEGMENT:

APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

23

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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1622 LINE COUNT:

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 12 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Compositions and mehtods for determining interactions of mitochondrial TI components, and for identifying agents that alter such interactions

Compositions and methods are provided for identifying agents that alter AΒ mitochondrial membrane permeability transition. The screening methods generally detect agents that alter the interaction between the mitochondrial adenine nucleotide translocator and cyclophilin D. Such agents may be used, for example, in the treatment of a variety of conditions associated with altered mitochondrial function.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:129789 USPATFULL

Compositions and mehtods for determining interactions TITLE:

of mitochondrial components, and for identifying agents

that alter such interactions

Murphy, Anne N., Encinitas, CA, United States INVENTOR(S):

Clevenger, William, Oceanside, CA, United States Wiley, Sandra Eileen, San Diego, CA, United States Andreyev, Alexander Y., San Diego, CA, United States Frigeri, Luciano G., San Diego, CA, United States Velecelebi, Gonul, San Diego, CA, United States Davis, Robert E., San Diego, CA, United States

Mitokor, San Diego, CA, United States (U.S. PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE ______

US 6562563 B1 20030513 US 1999-434354 19991103 (9) PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility GRANTED FILE SEGMENT:

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Jones, W. Gary
ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Chakrabarti, Arun Kr.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Seed Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC

28 NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

11 Drawing Figure(s); 10 Drawing Page(s) NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

5540 LINE COUNT:

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 13 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Optical probes and assays

TI This invention provides an optical probe useful as an optical probe or AB sensor of post translational type modifications, such as phosphorylation. The invention comprises a polypeptide moiety, which contains a recognition motif for a post translational type activity and a protease site, which is coupled to a probe moiety. Modification of the polypeptide, by the post translational type activity, results in a modulation of the rate at which a protease cleaves the polypeptide which is sensed by a measurable change in at least one optical property of the optical probe upon cleavage. The present invention also includes a recombinant nucleic acid molecule that encodes an optical probe and a vector and host cell or library of cells that include the recombinant nucleic acid molecule. The optical probe can be used in methods to determine whether a sample, including a cell or a sample from an organism, contains a post-translational type modification activity. Such methods can also be used to.determine whether a test chemical modulates the activity of a modifying activity, and thus can be used to identify therapeutic compositions. The identification of such therapeutic compositions can be automated using a system that includes an optical probe.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

2003:127115 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER: Optical probes and assays TITLE:

Pollok, Brian A., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

Hamman, Brian D., Poway, CA, UNITED STATES Rodems, Steven M., Poway, CA, UNITED STATES Makings, Lewis R., Encinitas, CA, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE _____

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003087328 A1 20030508 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2002-105735 A1 20020322 (10)

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1999, PENDING

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility APPLICATION FILE SEGMENT:

DRIVE, SUITE 1600, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92121-2189 LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: GARY CARY WARE & FRIENDENRICH LLP, 4365 EXECUTIVE

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

8 Drawing Page(s) NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

3346 LINE COUNT:

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 14 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Chimeric GFP-aequorin as bioluminescent Ca++ reporters at the TТ

single cell level

A modified bioluminescent system comprising a fluorescent molecule AΒ covalently linked with a photoprotein, wherein said link between the two proteins has the function to stabilize the modified bioluminescent system and allowing the transfer of the energy by

Chemiluminescence Resonance Energy Transfer (CRET).

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:94731 USPATFULL

Chimeric GFP-aequorin as bioluminescent Ca++ TITLE:

reporters at the single cell level Baubet, Valerie, Paris, FRANCE LeMouellic, Herve, Paris, FRANCE

INVENTOR(S): Brulet, Philippe, Paris, FRANCE

NUMBER KIND DATE -----PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003066095 A1 20030403 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2001-863901 A1 20010524 (9)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2000-208314P 20000601 (60) US 2000-210526P 20000609 (60) US 2000-255111P 20001214 (60)

Utility DOCUMENT TYPE: APPLICATION FILE SEGMENT:

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,, GARRETT & DUNNER,

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 53 1 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

11 Drawing Page(s) 1808 NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

LINE COUNT:

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

1.14 ANSWER 15 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Monomeric and dimeric fluorescent protein variants

and methods for making same

The present invention relates generally to variant fluorescent AB proteins, and more specifically to monomeric and dimeric forms of Anthozoan fluorescent proteins. In one aspect, the present invention provides variants of fluorescent proteins, where the variants have a reduced propensity to tetramerize, and form dimeric or monomerc structures. The invention also relates to methods of making and using such fluorescent protein monomers and dimers.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:86230 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Monomeric and dimeric fluorescent

INVENTOR(S):

protein variants and methods for making same Tsien, Roger Y., LaJolla, CA, UNITED STATES

Campbell, Robert E., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE -----

PATENT INFORMATION:

US 2003059835 A1 20030327 US 2002-121258 A1 20020410 (10)

APPLICATION INFO.:

RELATED APPLN. INFO.:

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DOCUMENT TYPE:

Utility APPLICATION

FILE SEGMENT:

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP, 2040 MAIN STREET,

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

69

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

1 NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 34 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

3394

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 16 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Methods for anlyzing interactions between proteins in live and intact ΤI

The present invention describes a method for detecting the interaction AB of at least one intracellular protein and an extracellular

protein using fluorescent markers and an FRET system. The method can be used to elucidate biological pathways and to evaluate potential drug candidates of therapeutic interest.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:64726 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Methods for anlyzing interactions between proteins in

live and intact cells

INVENTOR(S):

Pestka, Sidney, North Caldwell, NJ, UNITED STATES

Krause, Christopher D., Brick, NJ, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE -----

PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

US 2003044847 A1 20030306 US 2002-147335 A1 20020515 (10)

NUMBER DATE -----

PRIORITY INFORMATION:

US 2001-291119P 20010515 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Utility

FILE SEGMENT:

APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: ROPES & GRAY, ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE, BOSTON, MA,

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

49

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 13 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

3246

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 17 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids AΒ

encoding them and methods of use are provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:51221 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Long wavelength engineered fluorescent

proteins

INVENTOR (S):

Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES Remington, James S., Eugene, OR, UNITED STATES Cubitt, Andrew B., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES

Heim, Roger, Del Mar, CA, UNITED STATES

Ormo, Mats F., Huddinge, SWEDEN

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

The Regents of the University of California (U.S.

corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO .:

RELATED APPLN. INFO.:

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Pat. No. US 6077707 Continuation of Ser. No. US

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6124128

NUMBER DATE -----

PRIORITY INFORMATION:

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DOCUMENT TYPE:

Utility

FILE SEGMENT:

APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

53 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

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2098

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 18 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Non-oligomerizing tandem fluorescent proteins ΤI

> Non-oligomerizing fluorescent proteins, which are formed by operatively linking two or more monomers of a

fluorescent protein, or which are derived from a

fluorescent protein having at least one mutation that reduces or eliminates the ability of the fluorescent

protein to oligomerize, are provided. The non-oligomerizing

fluorescent proteins can be derived from a naturally

occurring green fluorescent protein, a red fluorescent protein, or other fluorescent

protein, or a fluorescent protein related

thereto. Also provided is a fusion protein, which includes a

non-oligomerizing fluorescent protein linked to at

least one polypeptide of interest. In addition, a polynucleotide

encoding a non-oligomerizing fluorescent protein is

provided, as is a recombinant nucleic acid molecule, which includes polynucleotide encoding a non-oligomerizing fluorescent protein operatively linked to at least a second polynucleotide. Vectors and host cells containing such polynucleotides also are provided, as are kits containing one or more non-oligomerizing fluorescent proteins or encoding polynucleotides or constructs derived therefrom. Further provided are methods of making and using the proteins and polynucleotides.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:44778 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Non-oligomerizing tandem fluorescent

proteins

INVENTOR(S):

Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES

Campbell, Robert E., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE -----PATENT INFORMATION: US 2003032088 A1 20030213 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2001-866538 A1 20010524 (9)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2001-794308, filed

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP, 620 NEWPORT CENTER

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 1 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

3627

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 19 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Fluorescent protein

AB

The present invention provides a fluorescent protein having an amino acid sequence of the green fluorescent protein, the yellow fluorescent protein or mutants thereof wherein the 46th phenylalanine residue is substituted with a leucine residue. According to the present invention, there are provided novel GFP or YEP mutants having an excellent maturation efficacy and having a decreased sensitivity to both of H.sup.+ and Cl.sup.-.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:23698 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Fluorescent protein

INVENTOR(S):

Miyawaki, Atsushi, Wako-shi, JAPAN

Nagai, Takeharu, Tokyo, JAPAN

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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NUMBER KIND DATE -----US 2003017538 A1 20030123 US 2002-162593 A1 20020606 (10) PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: JP 2001-174421 20010608

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C., 1941 ROLAND CLARKE

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

12 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1204

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 20 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI LONG WAVELENGTH ENGINEERED FLUORESCENT PROTEINS
AB Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids

encoding them and methods of use.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2003:17397 USPATFULL

TITLE:

LONG WAVELENGTH ENGINEERED FLUORESCENT

PROTEINS

INVENTOR(S):

Wachter, Rebekka M., Creswell, OR, UNITED STATES Remington, S. James, Eugene, OR, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003013149	Al	20030116	
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APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2000-575847	A1	20000519	(9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-	part of GRANTED	Ser. No.	US 1997-974737, filed
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PRIORITY INFORMATION:

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DOCUMENT TYPE: FILE SEGMENT: Utility

APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

187 1

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

63 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

3752

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 21 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Fluorescent protein sensors for detection of

analytes

AB Fluorescent indicators including a binding protein moiety, a donor fluorescent protein moiety, and an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety are described.

The binding protein moiety has an analyte-binding region which binds an analyte and causes the indicator to change conformation upon exposure to the analyte. The donor moiety and the acceptor moiety change position relative to each other when the analyte binds to the analyte-binding region. The donor moiety and the acceptor moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when the donor moiety is

excited and the distance between the donor moiety and the acceptor moiety is small. The indicators can be used to measure analyte concentrations in samples, such as calcium ion concentrations in cells.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002:295314 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Fluorescent protein sensors for

detection of analytes

INVENTOR(S):

Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES Miyawaki, Atsushi, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:

US 2002165364 A1 20021107 US 2000-554000 A1 20000420 (9) APPLICATION INFO .:

Continuation of Ser. No. US 1997-818252, filed on 14 RELATED APPLN. INFO.:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 37 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 17 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2677

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 22 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Tandem fluorescent protein constructs ΤI

This invention provides tandem fluorescent protein AB construct including a donor fluorescent protein moiety, an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety and a linker moiety that couples the donor and acceptor moieties. The donor and acceptor moieties exhibit fluorescence resonance

energy transfer which is eliminated upon cleavage. The constructs are useful in enzymatic assays.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:294631 USPATFULL Tandem fluorescent protein TITLE:

constructs

Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

Heim, Roger, Del Mar, CA, UNITED STATES

Cubitt, Andrew, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES

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US 2002164674 A1 20021107 US 2002-57505 A1 20020125 (10) PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-396003, filed on 13

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Utility DOCUMENT TYPE: APPLICATION FILE SEGMENT:

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Diego, CA, 92121-2133

57 NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 10 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1845

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 23 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Circularly permuted fluorescent protein indicators ΤI

Polynucleotides encoding fluorescent indicators, which contain a sensor AB polypeptide inserted within a fluorescent moiety, are provided, as are polypeptides encoded by such polynucleotides. Also provided are circularly permuted fluorescent polypeptides and polynucleotides

encoding the circularly permuted fluorescent polypeptides. In addition, methods of using the fluorescent indicators and the circularly permuted fluorescent polypeptides are provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:281665 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Circularly permuted fluorescent

protein indicators

INVENTOR(S):

Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES Baird, Geoffrey, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE -----PATENT INFORMATION: US 2002157120 A1 20021024 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2001-999745 A1 20011023 (9)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-316920, filed

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FILE SEGMENT:

APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 41
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 14 Drawing Page(s)
LINE COUNT: 3477

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 24 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

ΤI Fluorescent protein indicators

AB The present invention provides polypeptide and polynucleotides encoding fluorescent indicators having inserted within a fluorescent moiety a sensor polypeptide. Also provided are methods of using the fluorescent indicator. Circularly permuted fluorescent polypeptides and

polynucleotides are also provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:276196 USPATFULL

Fluorescent protein indicators TITLE:

INVENTOR(S): Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, United States Baird, Geoffrey, Solana Beach, CA, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Regents of the University of California, Oakland,

CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE ------PATENT INFORMATION: US 6469154 B1 20021022 APPLICATION INFO.: US 1999-316919 19990521 (9) DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

DOCUMENT TYPE: FILE SEGMENT: GRANTED PRIMARY EXAMINER: Mertz, Prema
ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Murphy, Joseph F.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 23 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 9 Drawing Figure(s); 8 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2582

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 25 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TT Optical probes and assays AΒ This invention provides an optical probe useful as an optical probe or sensor of post translational type modifications, such as phosphorylation. The invention comprises a polypeptide moiety, which contains a recognition motif for a post translational type activity and a protease site, which is coupled to a probe moiety. Modification of the polypeptide, by the post translational type activity, results in a modulation of the rate at which a protease cleaves the polypeptide which is sensed by a measurable change in at least one optical property of the optical probe upon cleavage. The present invention also includes a recombinant nucleic acid molecule that encodes an optical probe and a vector and host cell or library of cells that include the recombinant nucleic acid molecule. The optical probe can be used in methods to determine whether a sample, including a cell or a sample from an organism, contains a post-translational type modification activity. Such methods can also be used to determine whether a test chemical modulates the activity of a modifying activity, and thus can be used to identify therapeutic compositions. The identification of such therapeutic compositions can be automated using a system that includes an optical probe.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:152405 USPATFULL
TITLE: Optical probes and assays

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Hamman, Brian D., Poway, CA, United States Rodems, Steven M., Poway, CA, United States Makings, Lewis R., Encinitas, CA, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Aurora Biosciences Corporation, San Diego, CA, United

States (U.S. corporation)

APPLICATION INFO.: US 1999
DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: GRANTED

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Achutamurthy, Ponnathapu ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Walicka, Malgorzata A.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gray, Cary, Ware & Friedenrich LLP, Haile, Lisa A.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 31 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 8 Drawing Figure(s); 8 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 3131

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 26 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins

Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids
encoding them and methods of use are provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:136818 USPATFULL

TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent

proteins

INVENTOR(S): Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, United States

Remington, S. James, Eugene, OR, United States Cubitt, Andrew B., San Diego, CA, United States

Heim, Roger, Del Mar, CA, United States

Ormo , Mats F., Huddinge, SWEDEN

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Regents of the University of California, Oakland,

CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE

US 6403374 B1 20020611 US 1999-465142 19991216 PATENT INFORMATION: 19991216 (9) APPLICATION INFO.:

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Aug 1997, now patented, Pat. No. US 6054321

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NUMBER DATE -----

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PRIMARY EXAMINER:

Nashed, Nashaat T.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP, Haile, Lisa A.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 23 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

55 Drawing Figure(s); 53 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

2152

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 27 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Compositions and methods for assaying subcellular conditions and

processes using energy transfer

AB The invention provides compositions and methods for monitoring subcellular compartments such as organelles by energy transfer techniques that do not require specific intermolecular affinity binding events between energy transfer donor and energy transfer acceptor molecules. Provided are methods for assaying cellular membrane potential, including mitochondrial membrane potential, by energy transfer methodologies including fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET). Diagnostic and drug screening

assays are also provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:214895 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Compositions and methods for assaying subcellular conditions and processes using energy transfer Dykens, James A., Encinitas, CA, United States

INVENTOR(S):

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Ghosh, Soumitra S., San Diego, CA, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE -----

PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION INFO.:

US 6323039 B1 20011127 US 1999-338122 19990622 (9)

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Utility

FILE SEGMENT:

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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Brusca, John S.
ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Lundgren, Jeffrey S.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Seed Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC

NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

54

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: LINE COUNT:

17 Drawing Figure(s); 11 Drawing Page(s)

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 28 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Compositions and methods for assaying subcellular conditions and ΤI processes using energy transfer

The invention is provides compositions and methods for monitoring AB

subcellular compartments such as organelles by energy transfer techniques that do not require specific intermolecular affinity binding events between energy transfer donor and energy transfer acceptor molecules. Provided are methods for assaying cellular membrane potential, including mitochondrial membrane potential, by energy transfer methodologies including fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET). Diagnostic and drug screening assays are also provided.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2001:142122 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Compositions and methods for assaying subcellular conditions and processes using energy transfer

INVENTOR(S):

Dykens, James A., Encinitas, CA, United States

Veli.cedilla.elebi, Gonul, San Diego, CA, United States

Ghosh, Soumitra S., San Diego, CA, United States

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Mitokor, San Diego, CA, United States (U.S.

corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE -----PATENT INFORMATION: US 6280981 B1 20010828 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2000-514569 20000223 (9)

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RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Division of Ser. No. US 1999-338122, filed on 22 Jun

DOCUMENT TYPE: FILE SEGMENT:

Utility GRANTED

PRIMARY EXAMINER: Brusca, John S.
ASSISTANT EXAMINER: Lundgren, Jeffrey S.
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 24 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

17 Drawing Figure(s); 11 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

4803

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 29 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

ΤI Fluorescent protein sensors for detection of

analytes

Fluorescent indicators including a binding protein AB moiety, a donor fluorescent protein moiety, and an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety are described.

The binding protein moiety has an analyte-binding region which binds an analyte and causes the indicator to change conformation upon exposure to the analyte. The donor moiety and the acceptor moiety change position relative to each other when the analyte binds to the analyte-binding region. The donor moiety and the acceptor moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when the donor moiety is excited and the distance between the donor moiety and the acceptor

moiety is small. The indicators can be used to measure analyte concentrations in samples, such as calcium ion concentrations in cells.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2001:33424 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Fluorescent protein sensors for

detection of analytes

INVENTOR (S):

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NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 10 Drawing Figure(s); 18 Drawing Page(s)

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L14 ANSWER 30 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Fluorescent protein sensors for measuring the pH of

a biological sample

AB Disclosed are fluorescent protein sensors for

measuring the pH of a sample, nucleic acids encoding them, and methods

of use. The preferred fluorescent protein sensors are variants of the green fluorescent protein (

GFP) from Aequorea victoria. Also disclosed are compositions and

methods for measuring the pH of a specific region of a cell, such as the

mitochondrial matrix or the Golgi lumen.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:157229 USPATFULL

TITLE: Fluorescent protein sensors for

measuring the pH of a biological sample

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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Slobodyansky, Elizabeth

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP, Haile, Lisa A.

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NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 11 Drawing Figure(s); 5 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 3306

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 31 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins

AB Engineered fluorescent proteins, nucleic acids

encoding them and methods of use.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:128162 USPATFULL

TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent

proteins

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Ormo, Mats F., Huddinge, Sweden

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 37

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 32 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins

This invention provides functional engineered fluorescent AB

proteins with varied fluorescence characteristics that can be easily distinguished from currently existing green and blue

fluorescent proteins. In one aspect, the invention

provides nucleic acids, expression vectors and recombinant host cells

comprising nucleotide sequences encoding functional engineered

fluorescent proteins comprising aromatic substitutions

at position 66 and a folding mutation. In one embodiment the invention

provides for fluorescent proteins containing an

aromatic substitution at Thr 203.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2000:77223 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Long wavelength engineered fluorescent

proteins

INVENTOR (S):

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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Nashed, Nashaat

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP, Haile, Lisa A.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 17 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

protein.

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 53 Drawing Figure(s); 53 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2162

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 33 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Long wavelength engineered fluorescent proteins TI

This invention provides functional engineered fluorescent AB proteins with varied fluorescence characteristics that can be easily distinguished from currently existing green and blue fluorescent proteins. In one embodiment the invention provides for the three dimensional structure and atomic coordinates of an Aequorea green fluorescent protein and methods for their use. In one embodiment, this invention provides a computational method of modeling the three dimensional structure of any other fluorescent protein based on the three

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:50571 USPATFULL TITLE: Long wavelength engineered fluorescent

proteins

INVENTOR(S): Tsien, Roger Y., La Jolla, CA, United States

dimensional structure of an Aequorea green fluorescent

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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Nashed, Nashaat

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 34 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

TI Photochromic fluorescent proteins and optical memory

storage devices based on fluorescent proteins

Photochromic fluorescent protein moiety having two AB

or more stable states having excitation or emission spectra that are shifted from one wavelength region to another wavelength region in the two states are described. The photochromic material switches between states by irradiation with light of appropriate wavelengths. The two states are preferably stable at room temperature and in the dark. The switching between states can be reversible.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2000:41769 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Photochromic fluorescent proteins

and optical memory storage devices based on

fluorescent proteins

INVENTOR(S):

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

87

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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L14 ANSWER 35 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Fluorescent protein sensors for detection of

analytes

ABFluorescent indicators including a binding protein moiety, a donor fluorescent protein moiety, and an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety are described.

The binding protein moiety has an analyte-binding region which binds an analyte and causes the indicator to change conformation upon exposure to the analyte. The donor moiety and the acceptor moiety change position relative to each other when the analyte binds to the analyte-binding region. The donor moiety and the acceptor moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when the donor moiety is excited and the distance between the donor moiety and the acceptor

moiety is small. The indicators can be used to measure analyte concentrations in samples, such as calcium ion concentrations in cells.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1999:159820 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Fluorescent protein sensors for

detection of analytes

INVENTOR(S):

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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gray Cary Ware & Friedenrich LLP, Haile, Lisa A.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 21 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 16

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 17 Drawing Figure(s); 18 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2939

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 36 OF 36 USPATFULL on STN

Tandem fluorescent protein constructs

AΒ This invention provides tandem fluorescent protein construct including a donor fluorescent protein

moiety, an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety and a

linker moiety that couples the donor and acceptor moieties. The donor and acceptor moieties exhibit fluorescence resonance

energy transfer which is eliminated upon cleavage. The

constructs are useful in enzymatic assays.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1999:141607 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Tandem fluorescent protein

constructs

INVENTOR(S):

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Cubitt, Andrew, San Diego, CA, United States

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1903

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